made by the Senate to the House, sevinformal conferences have been held between the leading Republican Senators and Speaker Cannon. In these conferences the Speaker has stated that the House had no constitutional authority over executive appointments or confirmation, and that if the creation of a recess was necessary to take care of such matters, the Sonate should have taken official action looking to adjourn-ment of the special session by concurrent resolution. In the absense of such a movement, the Speaker said he should not movement, the Speaker said he should not interfere in any way in the expiration of extra session by constitutional limi-

RENEW NOMINATIONS. RENEW NOMINATIONS.

All of the nominations, including army, navy and civil appointments, made by President Rossevelt during the extra session, and which have not been confirmed by the Senate, will have to be renewed to the senate.

by the Senate, will have to be renewed at the regular session. It is expecte that these nominations will be retransmitted by the Presilent Monday next.

At the War Department the officials are not quite so clear in their minds as to the exact status of the military officers whose nominations have failed of confirmation. There is a disposition to take the point of view that between the expiration of the present session and the beginning of the regular session there will necessarily be an appreciable but practically infiltesimal period of time, when infiltesimal period of time, when cally infittesimal period of time, when there is no session, and, consequently, Congress is technically in recess; and it would be within the power of the Presi-dent to pake recess appointments to con-tinue diring the next session unless otherwise disposed of.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Wilkinson's Funeral.

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The funeral of Mr. L. A. Wilkinson took place Tuesday morning from St. James M. E. Clurch, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, assisted by Rev. M. Mears. The interment was in Oakwood, where at the grave. Us services of his order were read by Mr. Charles Mosby.

Mr. Vilkinson was a son of the late Major William Wilkinson, a thorough man d business, and one who always made plends in every station of life.

He i survived by a devoted wife, who was a Miss Clemine Brackett, and nine childen, who are: Herbert L., A. Convey, Evertt H., Noble W., Earl, Elmore and Bassi, Mrs. Gertrude Harding and Mrs. Lelly Lindsey.

Joseph W. Sickinger.

M. Joseph W. Sickinger, a well known citiga, died yesterday afternoon at his hersence on Denny Street, Fullon, of Bright's disease, While he had been in delining health for several months, he was taken seriously ill only a few days ap. Ar. Sickinger was in his thirty-sth year. He is survived by his wife gid two children, and two siste's, Mrs. C. C. Meitert, of Richmond, and Mrs. Jee L. Alderman of Nevada, lowa. The funeral services will take place from the Apostolic Church, in Funton, Monday at 3 F. M. Interment will be in Oaswood.

Funeral of Mr. Balcom.

The funeral of Mr. C. E. Balcom will take place from the residence, No. 711 West Cary Street, at 12 o'clock to-day, He died Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Balcom was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 38; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Richmond Comandery, No. 2, and Acca Temple, and Masonic service will be held over the body.

The body will be placed in a vault at Hollywood for the present. Mr. Balcom came from Massachusetts, and was connected with the shoe establishment at the pententiary.

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The services will be conducted by Rev.

James K. Darden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—James R. Darden, a merchant of Newsoms, Southampton county, Vdr., died to-day aged about thirty-five years. He was the son of Captain J. J. Darden, former treasurer of the county. He leaves a widow, several children, and a sister and brother Mrs. J. H. Reeves, and Eugene M. Darden, both of Norfolk. E. M. Darden is clerk to linyor Riddick, of Norfolk.

J. N. Russell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 5.—Jesse N.
Russell, a weil known farmer residing
near Berryville, died yesterday after a
lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Russell was with Mosby during '2c civil war.
He is survived by seven sons and four
daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FERDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 5.—
Mr. Charles E. Bragdon, a well known citizen, former assistant postmaster of this city, dropped dead at his home here to-night, aged about sixty years. He is survived by his wife, several aughters and one son.

DEATHS.

FERNEYHOUGH.—Died. Denember 4th, at 6 P. M., Mrs. EBMA LEB FERNEYHOUGH, wife of E. S. Ferneyhough. Funeral from residence, 109 North Harvie Street, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, Harrisonburg (Va.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

JENKINS.—Died, Friday, December 4, 1903, at 9 P. M., at her residence, 712 West Clay Street, Mrs. ISABELIA J. JENKINS, widow of William J. Jenkins.
Funeral from the above residence TO-DAY (Sunday), December 5th, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend without further notice. Interment in Hollywood.

EE.—Died, at his residence, 939 West Leigh Street, December 5th, THOMAS A. LEE. Funeral MONDAY, December 7th, from Fifth Street Baptist Church at 3 P. M.

M'RAE.—Died. in Farmville, Va., De-ember 4th, at the home of her niece, Miss S. G. Patteson, OlliVla M'RAE, in the se-enty-fifth year of her age.

Funeral survice will be nt Meade Memorial Church (Alametester at o'clock TO-DAY (Bundey), ath instant. Interment Hollywood.

M'KNABB.—D'ed. December 5, 1903, at her home, 721 N. Fifth Street, Mrs. MARY E. N. KNABB, in the elghty-fifth year of weight of Winchester, was formerly a resident of Winchester, washington (D. C.), Staunton and Winchester papers please copy,

BICKLINGER.—Died, at h's residence, is Denny Street, Fulton, December 5th, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., in the thirty-sixth year of his age, JOSEPH W. SICKLINGER, after a b. lef illness.

Funeral from the Apostolic Church MON-DAY at 3 P. M. Interment at Oakwood. THOMPSON.—Died, Saturday, December 5, 1901, at 8:30 P. M., at his residence, 634 N. Saventeentii Street, Willilli A. Thompson, son of G. B. and Annie L. Thompson.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
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Funeral will take place at the residence o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of MICHAEL CARMODY, who was in our employ for the past four-teen years, our firm has lost an honorable and reliable assistant, who was always at his post of duty. We deeply deplore our loss and desire to pay this iribute to his memory.

STRAUS GUNST & CO.

NINE GORE FLARE SKIRTS WITH TUCKED SEAMS, \$5 GRADE, SPECIAL \$3.25.

Sale Smyrna Rugs and Druggets at Special Prices Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Julius Sycle & Sons

SPECIAL SALE BLACK AND COLORED WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

Sale of Blankets, Comfortables, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases and Pillows.



bound with silk, st.89.

98c. White Cotbound in silk, speton Fleece Blanket, double 10-4,
special 62 1-2c.
\$2.50 White not
Gray Blankets, extra size, special
\$1.50 a pair.
\$2.55 White German Wool Blankets, full size, sil
color borders,

cial \$2.75/ 50c. Sheets, 54x90, IDc. 75c. Sheets, 81x90, 5De. \$1 Sheets, hemstitched, 90x90, spe-

Pillow Slips.

15c. Slips, 42x26, 11c. 25 Slips hemstitched. Pillow Cases, 20c.

Bolster Cases.

35c. Bolster Cases, 42x73, special 25c. Bed Pillows.

Tick Feather Bed Pillows at one-half prices, 50c., 60c., 80c. and \$1.25. Sofa Pillows,

Down, 29c, to 89c. Heavy Comforts.

Sale Heavy Comforts at special prices, \$1.30, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.39-all a bargain.

White Bed Spreads for Christmas Presents.

You cannot find such a variety, such a stock, in this city as is here, nor can you duplicate our low prices. \$1 White Bed Spread, full size, t our special price 80c.

\$1.25 White Crochet Spread, the Der-Make Spread, for \$1.

\$2 White Bed Spread, the Florence make; this spread is extra size, sells all over the city for \$2; our special price \$1.50.

price \$1.00.
32.5) White Marseilles Spread, extrasize, special value, \$2.08.
45 White Marseilles Spread, extrasize and beautiful design, a big bargain, for \$3.08.

Christmas Towels.

Nothing more useful for presents than Towels; special bargains. 25c., 30c. and 37 1-2c. Pure Linen Tovels, some hemstitched, extra sightly soiled; special price 21c. Satin Finish Damask Towels, extra heavy and extra size, all colors bor-der, knotted fringe; special bargain 25c.

Pure Linen Huck Towel, extra size, all colors border, 17c, value; special

Women's Coats, Tailored Costumes and Walking Suits.

The following items will give you an idea of money-saving:

Tailored Costumes of Black and Blue Cheviot of line quality, coat lined throughout with taffeta, three-quarter length coat, with skirt attached to belt, three capes over shoulder, trimmed with mixed slik braid, skirt nine gore; special \$32.
Talored Costumes of Heavy Quality Cheviot, in black and navy, tight-fitting, lined throughout with taffeta, three-quarter length, pleated back and front, with deep collar of velvet; deep turn-over cuffs of velvet, finished with slik braid; skirt made with ninegore flare, pleated at bottom, finished with velvet buttons; special \$31.
One lot of Odd Size Tailored Suits, that sold from \$12.50 to \$19, mostly small sizes; apecial \$5. Tailored Costumes of Black and

that sold from \$12.50 to \$10, mostly small sizes; special \$5.

A new line of Ladles' Covert Cloth, Tright Fitting, Salin Lined Coats, just received, in tan and black, \$20 kind, for \$4.5.

\$30 Ladles' Three-Quarter Length

\$19 Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Cloth Coats, loose satin lined, with capes over shoulders, trimmed with velvet buttons and cloth bands, \$15. 112 Ladfes' Red and Blue Cloth Coats, tight fitting back, with double stitched capes over shoulders, at

\$10.50 Ladies' Collarless Short Coats, with fitted stole effect, capes over shoulders, loose back, large sleeves and deep cuffs, elaborately stitched, \$5 Ladies' Neat, Plain Tan Cloth Coats, at \$4.25.

Ladies' Silk Underski;ts In Black and Colors.

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Un-derskirts, with fifteen-Inch accordion pleated flounce, finished with full ruf-

pleated Hounce, iminated with the fle, at \$7.50,
Ladles' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with double accordion pleated flounces, finished with plain, full ruffle, \$10,
Ladles' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with deep accordion, finished with hemstitched tucked ruffles, at \$15,

The Time to Buy Furs Has Arrived.

The styles are the very newest, the prices are by all odds the lowest ever quoted on such qualities. \$2 Black Seal Neck Scarf, with six talls; special for

\$3.50 Black Seal Collar, satin lined, long front, with four tails, \$2.50.

tails, \$2.50.

\$5.50 Chinchilla Collar, with long stole front, seal, with cords and chinchilla ends; special \$4.50.

Black Soal, long stole effect collarette, satin lined, finished with silk cord and tails, \$5 elsewhere, for \$3.50.

\$5.50 Blue Lynx Stole Effect Furs, three-quarter length, with four tails, satin lined, fastened with silk cord and tails; special \$4.

\$12.50 Marten Stole Effect Furs, three-quarter length, lined with water mink, four tails, fastened with silk cord and tails; special \$5. \$15 Sable Boas, with large tails and claws, three-quarter length; special

\$10 Marten Neck Pieces, lined throughout with satin, fastened with heavy silk cord; special \$15, \$25 isabella Fox Stole Effect Boas, with tails and claws, silk cord to match; special \$20.

Men's Neckwear.

Men's Four-in-Hand Tecks and String Ties, 50c. grade; special, 25c. each. Special sale 50c. Neckwear.

Bargains in Muffs.

\$50 Isabella Fox Muff, with three stripes; special \$25. \$9 Marten Muff, satin lined, newest shape; special \$4.50. \$3.75 Gray Astrachan Muff, special

\$2.50. \$10 Marten Muffs, in new shape, sath lined; special \$7.50. \$5 Blue Lynx Muff, satin lined; special \$4. \$3.50 Electric Seal Muff, special, \$2.50.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's 50c. Lisle Suspenders, special 25c.
Men's Silk Eiastic Suspenders, in

Sale Christmas Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.



200 dozon Fine Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 75 select designs, none worth less than 35c., others much more; specially prieed, 25c.
Colored Handkerchiefs, for kimonas and pillow tops, something entirely new; special 10c.
Chiffon Embroidery Handkerchiefs, for ladies, worth 56c.; special price 25c.

Lace and Inserting Trimmed All Lin-

en Handkerchiers, actual value localispecial, 50c.
Men's 25c. Plain Linen Handker-chiefs, fine and sheer; special 18 2-3c.
15c. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Embroidery Handkerchiefs,

All Linen Lace Trimmed and Swiss Embroidered Scalloped Edge Handker-chiefs, 18c. quality, for 12 1-2c.

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular Sc. value, for

5c. Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and heavy cloth, actual value 17c.; special 12 1-2c.

Jewelry Sale.

We are ready with a grand stock of the newest noveitles.

Special 3 and \$4 Brooches, impossible to match, sparkling, \$1.98.

Stock, Shawl and Bett Pins, gold, silver, black and turquoise, ball heads, 25c, a pair.
Pearl Head Stock Pins, Shawl Pins, 10c.

Sterling Silver Stock Pins, 10c.

Sterling Silver
Silck Pins, 10c.
Special Sale
Brocches, 25c.
Solid Gold Children's Seal Rings,

50c. Children's Solid Gold Shell Rings,

25c.
Sterling Silver Bracelets, Gibson head; sells for \$1.50; special, OSc.
Link Cuff Buttons, special values, one-half prices-25c., 50c. and OSc.
Children's Sterling Silver Toilet Sets,

Match Boxes, Sterling Silver, 50c. Watch Fobs, sold for 75c.; special,

Belt Buckles, special sale at 25c, and

50c.
Ebony Military Brushes, Sterling Silver trimmed; special, \$3.50 a pair.
Sterling Silver Hat Brush, large

Sterling Silver 11.

Ebony Tollet Set, Brush, Comb and Mirror to match, \$4.50 a set.

Hat Pins, special sale, 25e, and 50e.
Scarf Pins, 50e., 75e, and \$1.

Sterling Silver Pen Holder, 50e.
Ebony Shoe Horns, Sterling Silver

Infants' Worsted Goods.

Infants' Worsted Sacques, trimmed n ribbon, pink, blue and white, 75c. o \$1.25.

in ribbon, pina, to \$1.25.
Infants' Sacques, in all colors; special, 25c,

Infants' Pantalettes, in white and

lack, 50c. and 59c. Infants' Bootees, in all colors, from

10c. Box Writing Paper, with Envel-

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Box Writing Paper.

slightest imperfection; special price

Silk Mufflers, some new designs. 50c. to \$1.50.

Big Silk Waist Sale. \$7, \$8 and \$9 Silk Waists, Black and Colors, \$5,

Peau de Soie Waists, with stitched bands; Taffeta Waists made with deep pointed yokes and tucks; Satin Waists, with stitched pleats and tucks, fancy collars, in all colors; special \$5.

37 1-2c. Silk Gauze, 19c.

Bargains that you'll want to share—5,000 yards of the preity evening shades of Silk Gauze, the very thing for party dresses. They are going to sell for 19e. a yard, Instead of 37 1-2c. The Silk Gauze are all in light shades—stunning for evening dresses. Remember the price—37 1-2c. grade for 19c. a yard.



Percale Shirts.

\$1 Fancy Stiff Percale Shirts, with ex-



Men's Flannellette Gowns for Christmas, of

Leather Goods.

50c. Leather Card and Purse com-bined, black only, 19c. 50c. Leather Chatelaines, black, gray and tan, 25c.

Extra Quality Hand Satchels, in red, blue, gray, tan and black, for 50c., with purse to match; some with card

Case. Children's Silver Chatelaine Bags, with chain, 25c.
Ladles Leather Side Bags, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, black only, \$1.
Ladles Hand Purse, Card Case,
Purse and Vinigerette combined, spe-

Ladies' Neckwear,

Big Values at 25c, and 50c.; worth Big Values at 23c, and over, worth double.
Silk Lace, Chiffon and Mousseline Stock Collars, real 50c, value, for 25c, 75c, and \$1 Stocks, 50c.
Silk Stock, trimmed in buttons, Rennalssance Stock, well stitched, beaded collars, Lace Stock Collars, Embroidery Stocks, Cuff and Collar, set to match, 75c, and \$1 value, for 50c.

Venice Lace Collars.

Some special values at bargain prices, all shapes, round and stole effects, 50c, to \$6.

Buggy Robes. Heavy Buggy Robes, special price

opes, 10e. Children's Note Paper, with Envelopes, 10c. 40c. Box Writing Paper, with Envelopes, 25c. Silk Fans. Tc. and \$1 Silk Gauze Fans, some spangled, at special price, 59c.

Flannel Waists. \$1.25 and \$1.50 All Wool Flannel Waists, special, reduced, 75c.

Sweaters

useful Christmas presents, in all Ladies' Fancy Garters,

Holiday Table Linen Prices ARE SHOWING GREAT

72 inches wide, beautiful patterns in clover leaf, mixed spots, pansy, fleur de lise designs, satin finished, heavy \$1.59 quality; special \$1.25.

Napkins to match, 2i inches square, per dozen, \$8.75.

Linen Table Damask, full bleached, with satin finish, many beautiful patterns, 78 inches wide, 50c, grade, 50c. German Linen Damask, unbleached German linen, extra heavy grade and pretty designs; 50c, grade, for 30c.

Scotch Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide, new assortment of beautiful patterns, strong and durable; worth \$1, for 80c.

Linen Napkins.

Full Bleached Nupkins, choice line of patterns, \$1.25 and \$1.40 values, per dozen. \$1. dozen, 51. A full line of Fied Table Damask, in choice designs, ranging in choice designs, ranging in prices from 25c, to 75c.

Rich Olive Oroon Silk Brocatelle Portieres, in graps and other patterns, with knotted fringe; regular \$6; spe-cial \$4.50.

Pink and Green Silk Brocatelle Couch Covers, fulf size, knotted fringe; special \$4.35.

Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers.

Mexican Linen Art Work Sale Continues.

Plenty more those \$1.25 Scarfs, I 1-4 yards long,

Beautiful Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, in denp, warm colorings of red and green; also dainty shades of rose, blue and olive. They are all nicely finished with deep tassel fringe.

Portlores in green and gold broca-

Portleres in green and gold brocatelle, in heavy cord effect, with deep tassel fringe; regular price \$7.50; special price \$6.

Couch Covers in scarlet and gold, tapestry, with heavy knotted (ringe; regular price \$0.50; special \$4.75.

12-4 Slik Brocatelle Table Covers, deep knotted fringe, in red and green, pink and green, blue and gold; regular price \$5; special \$4.50.

Tapestry Table Covers in green and gold, pink and green and bue; regular price \$2; special \$4.50.

tains, with insertion, fleur de lise, we ven lock, stitched edge, \$1 per pair.

Knit Underskirts.

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We are ready with the biggest values in these we have ever offered.

All Wool Ribbed Knitted Underskirts (hug-me-tight), crochet bottom and top, with draw string, in garnet, gray, red, black, pink, light blue and white, and some with white stripes; big value for \$1.25.

Modesta Outing Skirts, embroidery stitched bottom, with yoke band and draw string, 50c. everywhere; special price, 20c.

Outing Skirts, with deep flounce, slik embroidery edge, 75c. everywhere; our special price, 48c.

Balmoral Underskirts, special kind, for \$1.

for Men and Boys.

Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, special Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, big bar-

Men's and Boys' Kid Gloves, fleecelined, fur tops; special value, 50c. Men's Lined Kid Gloves, rare chance,

Men's Knitted Gloves, in mercerized, 50c. Men's Walking Kid Gloves, dress and undress, \$1.50 grade; special for \$1. Men's Pulse Bands, always sell for 25c.; special 15c.

Black Silk Wraps.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Wraps, some special prices, \$5 to \$18.

Sale Men's

White Muslin Aprons.

Fascinator Shawls

Mufflers.

Warm Gloves

tiful floral
designs,
woven
edge, speclal 75c,
per pair.
\$1.50 Notting ham
Lace Cur-

special \$4.35.

10-4 Tapestry Table Covers, in all colors, heavy quality, \$4 value; special price \$2.98.

4-4 Brocatelle Table Covers, in green and gold; regular price \$1.19; special

Rich and low prices;

\$1 Lace
C u r tains, 3 yards long, beautiful floral designs, woven easily special price \$1.50 per pair.

\$2 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, beautiful designs; special price \$1.50 per pair.

\$3 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Louis YiV, pattern, 3 1-2 yards long, woven edge; special price \$2 per pair.

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\$3.Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 per pair. \$3 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Louis XIV. pattern, & 1-2 yards long, woven edge; special price \$2 per pair. \$3.50 Lace Cirtains, same as the above style, find meshed; special price \$2.25 per pair. \$8 Dental Arabian Curtains, in cream, heavy cord effects, \$3 1-2 yards long, woven edge; special price \$5.50 per pair. Special sale Dental Arabian Curtains, in new shades ceru, at \$7, \$8 and \$10 per pair.

A Sale Knit Underwear Very Cheap.

Some special purchases that enable us to give you very low prices.
Infants' Firece Ribbed Wrappers, regular price 15c.; Monday, 11c.
Boys' and Offis' Wool Vests, sizes 15 to 34, price 30c. to 75c.
Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, a regular 50c. visite, for 2Dc.
Infants' Wool Bands, 25c.
Misses' Heary Fleece Ribbed Shirts at 25c.
Ludies' Ribbed, High, Nock Long.

Ladies' Ribbed High Neck Long Sieeve Corset Covers, 25c. Special sale of Ladies' Heavy Fleece

Underwear at 50c. Ladies' Light Weight Ribbed Under-Men's Medhum Weight Half Wool Underwear, in gray; special for 50c, Men's All Wool Merino Weight Un-derwear, in gray and white; special,

Special salp Men's All Wool Un-derwear, in gray and white, special,

Blg Values in New Fleece Under-wear at 50ct. At 25c,-Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers; warth more.

Glove Sale for Xmas.



\$1.50 Ladies' Man-ish Kid Gloves, extra heavy kid, without side seams, in red, tan and brown, one-button clasp; special, \$1.19. Ladies' and Miss-

Ladles' and Misses' Kid Gloves, in all colors; regular price \$1; special, 75c.
Ladles' \$1.25 Kid Gloves, in black, white and all the leading shades; special, \$1. Igvery pair guaranteed.
Ladles' Washable Kid Gloves, in white, male and gray, for \$1.25.
Each pair guaranteed.
\$1 Kid Gloves, in pearl gray and biscuit colors, for 60c.
Ladles' Worsted Gloves, 25c. and 50c.

Black Flaces Lined Gloves, 25c. Children's Black Worsted Mittens for 12 1-2c., 15c. and 18c. a pair

White Muslin Aprons, with deep hemmed wide Torchon insertion and wide and long strings, 30c. value; special for 25c.
White Muslin Aprons, with deep hemmed, wide Torchon inserting, extra wide and wide, long strings, 50c. value, for 30c. Ladies' Bath Robes. \$7 Elderdown Bath Robes, large sallor co'llar, trimmed in satin, with cord tassed at walst; colors red, blue, plnk and old rose; special price \$3.98. in all colors, special 25c. Ladies' Fascinator Shawis, in black, 30c., 30c., 50c., and 75c.

SOCIETY UPSET. Society in Sugar Bottom is a little under the weather. The foot-ball game on Thanksgiving Day is responsible for it.

Caleb de Smivers' son fell off the fence

on the north side of the park and broke his arm, and Mrs. De Smivers has been

prostrated ever since. The hop given on Thanksgiving night in honor of the victors was responsible for another accident. Mr. and Mrs. Grafter had a party of friends in their wagon, taking them to the hop, when the worse ran away and upset the wagon.

Dr. Sycle and Dr. Rex gathered them up, and four quarts of arnica were used. besides a yard and a half of court plaster.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY. A new political party has been organized in Sugar Bottom on the sound Democratic principles of free trade. The Committee on Resolutions has formulated the fol-

in an honorable way.

"Resolved, That in the course of human events, a man is not expected to give his time and labor toward the election of any one without due compensation, and the man that does volunteer such work, is the first to get beneath the plum tree. "Resolved, That the Barksdale bill is a good, and the new Constitution is no good, and the new Constitution is

and the party is now growing rapidly, and looking around for candidates for Council. of the present members have

been slated.
POLICE CENSURED.

What we want in Sugar Bottom is some

The affair promises to be very swell. She has sent out one hundred invitations

like this:

"Your presents are desired at my nouse on Christmas Eve night to a pound party. Please give your pound to the boy at the door. Do not bring and bricks or pickies or persential." like this: or horseradish. We acknowledge an invitation, and will

JUST COME OUT.

Mike is a professional snow shoveller and is said to be a good one. He has devoted much of his time since He has devoted much of his cline sheet show to reading the funny pages and fishing. This has kept him from brooding over his hard luck. He also laughed at Journey Porter's hunting stories and its was a sunbeam to him. Now he will go out and hustle.

GEERAL RULE OF ETIQUETTE
When a lady enters a crowded street

When a lady enters a crowded street car, shut your eyes, so you won't see her Don't eat all the meat they give you

ont eat at the meat they are you in the restaurant; leave some on your plate for the soup.

If a lady makes a mistake and smiles at you, don't correct the error.

If you run four blocks for a car and find it the wrong one, don't cuss; join in the bankler.

laughter.
When the street department refuses to keep the dust off your furniture, hire a girl to do it. Don't cry over split milk; it might have been beer.

Waste Not, Want Not.

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Do not throw away bits of tollet soap. Keep a jar to put them in. Make bags of fine cheesedoth, four by six inches. Fill with bran, a few bits of the soap, and, if you have it a pinch or two of orris. The the bags at the top; do not fill them full, as the bran swells in the water. Outmeal may be used as well as bran. These bags make the nicest kind of wash rags. Another use for the bits of soap is to put some of them in a jar and pour in alcohol or cologne, not quite enough to cover the soap. This will make a jelly which will be found useful in shampooing or in the bath, as it dissolves quickly in the water. Add a few drops of lavender or rose to the alcohol and soap just before using.—Mrs. W. P. Moran.

Thimble Party. All industrious persons are busily at work at their Christmas gifts or are man-ufacturing many pretty objects of dainly geedle work for the charity holiday bar-

gains. These, with those of your friends who

BADGES FOR OUR T. D. C. C. MEMBERS

The membership of the T. D. C. C. has grown so rapidly in the last few weeks that our large supply of membership badges became exhausted and no badges have been sent out for two weeks. A new lot of 1,000 arrived yesterday, and boys and girls who have sent their names in during the last three weeks will

receive their badges now in two or three days.

The T. D. C. C. is one of the most flourishing organizations in Virginia. There are nearly 2,000 boys and girls enrolled as members and the number will probably reach 2,500 by the end of the year. The membership badge its not only pretty, but the time will come pretty soon when it will have a value, which few of the holders appreciate. In other words, there is a surprise in store for the T. D. C. C. Watch the Children's Page and hold

do not play cards of any kind, will appealed to explain more fully what is preciate an invitation to a thimble party meant. preciate an invitation to a thimble party at half-past 2 on some convenient after-

on to your badge.

Let them visit each other and work while the light is good, out when the light begins to fall on our short days, turn on the artificial lights and pass them sheets of paper and pencils. At the top of the sheets of paper write the words Thimble and Party. Now explain to your guests that you want them to write down as many words as they can make out of the letters contained in the word Thimble: next do the same with the word Party, and then with the letters in the two words, used as a compound word, Thimble-Party. Give them a certain amount of time to do this. When they are through collect the papers, which they have signed, and while refreshments are being served these papers should be corrected. Mark out all misspelled words and find out who has the most right. A gold, a silver and an aluminum thimble will do very nicely as first, second and consolation prizes. A few of the words we Let them visit each other and work

THIMBLE PARTY

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Parferewski has been resting for some time in pursuance of the instructions of his physician; but it is understood, will soon make a four extending through d. a scon make a tour extending through will kusta, China and Japan It is rumored mason that he will make his return home by way of the United States.

Joseph W. Sickinger.

Funeral of Mr. Balcom.

Dr. J. William Jones James R. Darden.

Charles E. Bragdon.

on Resolutions has formulated the following:

"Whereas, it has come to our ears that the Democratic party, according to Hoyle, has committed suicide by taking an overdose of Barksdale pills, which, according to the understanding of this continuities is unconstitutional, and "Whereas, the Constitution of the United States gives to every man the right to do as he pleases, therefore, but it "Resolved. That we do all in our power to wipe out of existence the Barksdale law, so that we may, when occasion requires, set on up to our friends, and entitled Mr. Eugene Dayls to be present.

courage them to do all they can for us

This set of resolutions were duly signed.

Residents of Sugar Bottom are mad with the police, and they are talking about getting up an indignation mass-meeting. Young men and boys from other places invade the quiet precincts of Sugar Bottom at the midnight hour and purioin the ash barrels and boxes, leaving the contents in unartistic piles in the backyards, and it is upon this point the police are censured.

The picture in another place in this lasue is that of Miss Sarah Jane Gump,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gump, the wellknown business man whose shop is always
full of the most fashionable soles and
hoels, put on while you wait.

Miss Gump has just broke into society,
and will be at home to her friends next
Sunday after dinner.

WONDERFUL GROWTH.

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WONDERFUL GROWTH.
Sugar Bottom has awakened to the fact
that this is an era of progress, and the
place. like Manchester, is growing more
like New York every day.
Mr. Bill Siles has whitewashed the inside of his woodshed, and it now has an
that they appearance. inviting appearance.

Mr. Johnnie Couson has put a new piece of paper over the hole in his front

piece of paper over the hole in his front window.

The local wood yard has added another cord of wood to its stock, as the presperous condition of the country has made people buy twenty-five cents worth of wood instead of fifteen, as heretofore.

Mr. Grayves has added another book to the library in his flat. He is studying the life of Edgar Allan Poe.

Julius Parboyle has a billy goat, two dogs and a live possum, and he is thinking of planting a persimmon tree in the backyard.

JOY UNBOUNDED.

JOY UNBOUNDED. The appearance of snow the other day sent joy unbounded into the household

The very thing for Xmas, in beautiful colors, \$1; one pair in box.